bunai to solve the problems of small and* sick industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government contemplate lo face/solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Small Scale Industries Board in its meeting held on the 16th December, 1994 had recommended that an institutional arrangement in the form of a Tribunal be made. This will act as the mechanism of rehabilitation of potentially viable, but sick, SSI units so as to enable detection of sickness at the incipient stage and implementation of rehabilitation packages within the stipulated time frame.

(c) For tackling the problems of industrial sickness in SSI sector and rehabilitation of sick units, Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines to commercial banks in February, 1987 containing inter-alia, definition of sick SSI units, viability norms, incipient sickness, as also reliefs/concessions from banks/financial institutions for implementation of packages in the case of potentially viable sick (SSI)cnits.

Regulatory body to monitor functioning of Sugar Factories

2827. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a regulatory body to monitor the functioning of sugar factories;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, which authority should farmers approach to voice their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The farmers can approach the sugarcane regulatory authorities under the State Governments to voice their grievances.

Foreign exchange earned through exports of marine products

2828. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total foreign exchanged earned through export of marine products in 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the proportion of marine products export during each of these years which took place under the auspices of multinational corporations; and

(c) the net profits earned each year by these corporations from such exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) The total foreign exchange earned through the export of marine products in the period 1991-92 to 1995-96 is as under:—

Year	Foreign Exchange Earned (Rs. Crores)
1991-92	1375.89
1992-93	1768.56
1993-94	2503.62
1994-95*	3575.27
1995-96	3501.11

SOURCE: M P E D A

(b) Export of marine products are not classified on a corporate basis. Therefore, it is not possible to gauge the proportion , exported under the auspices of multinational corporations.

(c) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation of workers from National Relief Funds in Gujarat

2829. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PAR-MAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: